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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	993.0
2006	990.9			

VITAL STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2005p	2004	Change (%)	2005p	2004	Change (%)
Births	2,898	2,899	0.0	12,145	12,107	0.3
Deaths	2,520	2,415	4.3	9,310	9,142	1.8
Natural Increase	378	484	-21.9	2,835	2,965	-4.4
Marriages	864	862	0.2	5,146	5,113	0.6

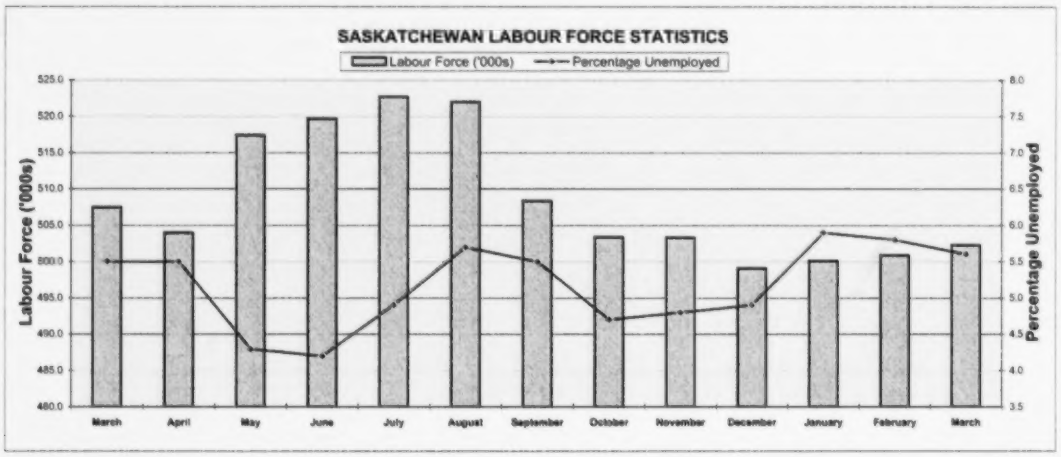
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7
Third Quarter	553	472	17.2
Fourth Quarter	386	450	-14.2
Annual Total	2,106	1,942	8.4

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	436	378	15.3
Second Quarter	584	414	41.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	450	463	-2.8
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2004	March	497.7	465.2	32.5	6.5	66.8
	April	501.8	472.6	29.3	5.8	67.3
	May	511.5	486.8	24.7	4.8	68.6
	June	515.0	492.4	22.6	4.4	69.0
	July	516.8	489.0	27.8	5.4	69.3
	August	517.7	489.3	28.4	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	482.8	25.3	5.0	68.1
	October	507.2	485.5	21.7	4.3	67.9
	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	March 2006			March 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	474.4	251.7	222.7	479.6	253.1	226.5
1-14 hours	40.2	14.4	25.9	44.1	17.3	26.8
15-29 hours	67.4	22.9	44.5	77.7	32.1	45.6
30 plus hours	330.0	199.2	130.6	327.4	190.9	136.5
Not at work	36.9	15.2	21.7	30.3	12.6	17.6

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
March 2006	502.3	268.4	233.9	89.7	412.6	37.6	52.1	212.0	183.2	17.4
February 2006	500.9	267.2	233.7	87.4	413.6	36.3	51.1	210.3	185.4	17.8
March 2005	507.5	271.8	235.8	90.2	417.4	37.6	52.6	216.1	184.5	16.8
Employed (' 000)										
March 2006	474.4	251.7	222.7	79.2	395.2	31.9	47.2	201.8	176.2	17.2
February 2006	471.9	250.7	221.3	78.3	393.6	31.4	46.9	199.3	176.9	17.4
March 2005	479.6	253.1	226.5	80.7	398.9	32.9	47.8	206.5	176.2	16.2
Unemployed (' 000)										
March 2006	28.0	16.8	11.2	10.6	17.4	5.7	4.9	10.2	7.1	0.0
February 2006	29.0	16.5	12.5	9.1	19.9	4.9	4.2	11.0	8.5	0.0
March 2005	28.0	18.7	9.3	9.5	18.5	4.7	4.7	9.6	8.3	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)										
March 2006	5.6	6.3	4.8	11.8	4.2	15.2	9.4	4.8	3.9	0.0
February 2006	5.8	6.2	5.3	10.4	4.8	13.5	8.2	5.2	4.6	0.0
March 2005	5.5	6.9	3.9	10.5	4.4	12.5	8.9	4.4	4.5	3.6
Participation Rate (%)										
March 2006	67.2	72.9	61.8	65.0	67.8	55.1	74.5	89.0	77.3	13.0
February 2006	67.0	72.5	61.7	63.2	67.9	53.1	73.1	88.1	78.3	13.3
March 2005	67.8	73.7	62.2	64.8	68.5	54.3	75.1	88.9	79.6	12.5

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	March 2005 (' 000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	45.6	45.1	46.2
Manufacturing	29.7	28.5	27.4
Construction	25.7	21.5	19.4
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.8	28.0	25.5
Trade	76.0	79.6	74.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.8	26.3	26.9
Service	192.9	206.2	202.2
Public Administration	26.9	26.8	24.1
Other Primary Industries	21.1	17.7	19.4
Total All Industries	**474.4**	**479.6**	**465.2**

Note: Pertains to the week ending March 18, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan January 2006p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Jan/06p	Dec/05p	Jan/05r
Total									
Beneficiaries	13,020	1,090	1,540	3,760	1,190	140	20,740	18,360	23,470
Male	9,560	510	-	220	890	80	11,260	8,990	13,440
Female	3,460	580	1,540	3,540	300	60	9,480	9,370	10,040
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	22,033	1,538	2,204	5,570	-	169	31,532	21,891	34,347
Number of weeks paid during month	71,640	5,610	7,490	18,930	-	610	104,280	73,660	115,620
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	307.57	274.16	294.31	294.27	-	-	302.37	297.19	297.06

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Jan 2006p	Dec 2005r	Jan 2006p	Dec 2005r	Jan 2006p	Dec 2005r	Jan 2006p	Dec 2005r
Goods producing industries	67.7	70.2	890.18	895.51	38.9	38.3	29.54	29.83
Forestry	1.0	1.1	876.97	860.69	43.2	43.1	23.18	29.67
Mining and oil and gas extraction	14.7	13.8	1,064.36	1,120.36	41.4	40.2	33.37	36.95
Construction	17.1	19.8	799.34	809.29	39.9	39.2	20.57	21.61
Utility system construction	1.8	2.0	938.54	963.34	45.2	44.7	23.05	23.33
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.2	2.5	912.32	915.32	40.4	40.3	22.36	23.32
Manufacturing	30.5	31.0	826.90	821.55	37.7	37.8	29.41	28.27
Non-durable goods	12.0	11.6	816.28	805.44	37.5	38.0	32.21	31.30
Food	6.9	6.5	750.02	738.32	36.9	37.2	31.95	31.68
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	727.59	772.36	39.4	37.9	26.41	26.93
Durable goods	18.5	19.4	833.78	831.21	37.8	37.6	26.99	26.06
Machinery	4.9	4.9	894.55	875.94	36.3	36.5	30.64	27.66
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.2	832.81	822.44	36.3	36.5	29.30	26.61
Service producing industries	339.4	349.5	648.50	635.62	37.7	37.4	23.63	23.16
Trade	74.5	76.1	527.69	526.45	39.7	39.5	22.08	21.43
Wholesale trade	18.7	19.2	780.99	774.35	39.4	39.2	24.29	23.68
Retail trade	55.7	56.9	442.45	442.91	40.0	39.7	20.10	19.32
Automobile dealers	4.1	4.0	849.32	847.43	38.1	37.5	26.27	25.37
Gasoline service stations	5.2	5.4	333.16	324.26	32.5	33.0	16.65	15.59
Transportation & warehousing	19.9	20.4	750.30	738.47	39.4	39.1	20.08	19.62
Finance and insurance	19.5	19.1	850.50	838.37	36.5	36.1	26.91	26.67
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.0	6.0	664.06	672.36	41.4	41.0	17.81	18.28
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.8	11.2	520.58	511.17	36.5	37.0	23.02	20.67
Educational services	41.9	47.4	857.84	791.74	38.3	37.5	23.63	22.60
Elementary & secondary schools	26.3	31.7	896.61	805.35	43.9	43.0	25.23	23.98
Health care & social assistance	55.8	55.8	669.34	653.70	33.8	34.0	24.99	23.93
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.5	16.4	730.46	722.57	21.8	21.5	45.26	43.91
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.7	15.8	661.70	625.24	35.2	33.9	28.77	26.93
Accommodation & food services	29.7	30.3	281.82	284.61	39.1	39.1	16.76	16.98
Food services & drinking places	23.1	23.1	270.63	266.70	42.4	42.5	15.13	15.27
Public Administration	32.5	32.9	839.36	823.59	37.1	36.8	25.83	26.11
Industrial Aggregate	407.1	419.7	688.70	679.08	37.8	37.5	24.34	23.97

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

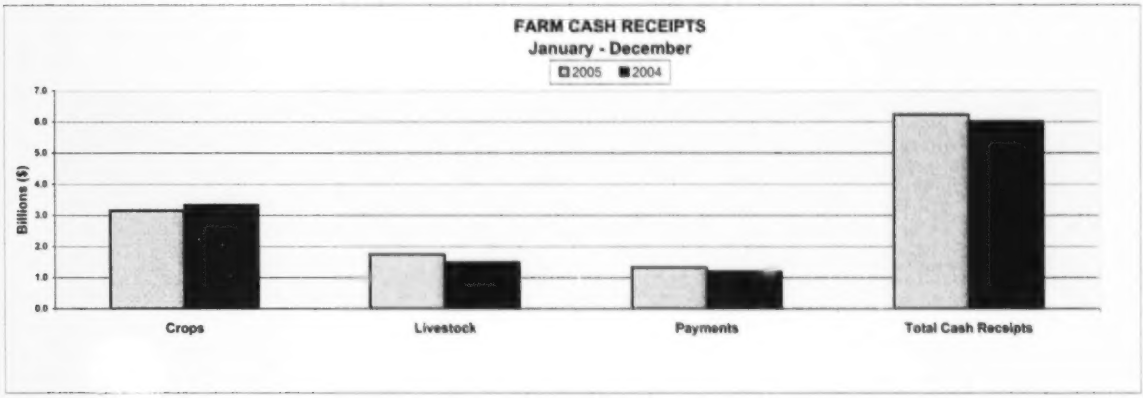
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - December		
	2005	2004	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	443,879	579,727	-23.4
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	202,807	274,238	-26.0
Durum	274,383	267,751	2.5
Durum - CWB payments/1	147,913	165,827	-10.8
Oats	115,501	85,577	35.0
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	164,008	199,078	-17.6
Barley, CWB payments/1	80,630	78,355	2.9
Deferred grain receipts	-208,883	-348,890	-40.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	337,982	330,337	2.3
Rye	1,791	5,384	-66.7
Flaxseed	132,234	134,881	-2.0
Canola - Rapeseed	737,352	733,904	0.5
Potatoes	24,169	61,188	-60.5
Floriculture and nursery	26,722	26,272	1.7
Forest products	2,917	2,872	1.6
Other crops	673,409	739,658	-9.0
Total crops	3,156,814	3,336,159	-5.4
Cattle	831,315	635,164	30.9
Calves	282,062	190,813	47.8
Hogs	308,969	332,735	-7.1
Sheep and lambs	6,160	3,393	81.6
Dairy Products	132,366	124,224	6.6
Poultry	57,343	64,263	-10.8
Eggs	22,728	22,627	0.4
Other livestock	106,121	110,406	-3.9
Total livestock and products	1,747,064	1,483,625	17.8
NISA Payments	156,795	297,776	-47.3
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	352,981	336,823	4.8
Income Disaster Assistance	505,472	315,700	60.1
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	307,985	239,696	28.5
Total direct payments	1,323,233	1,189,995	11.2
Total cash receipts	6,227,111	6,009,779	3.6

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December 2005	December 2004	Change (%)	January - December 2005	January - December 2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	38,270	41,320	-7.4	538,900	466,740	15.5
Heifers	30,940	30,610	1.1	427,090	339,350	25.9
Cows	640	390	64.1	5,290	4,680	13.0
Bulls	80	120	-33.3	1,180	1,270	-7.1
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	69,930	72,440	-3.5	972,460	812,040	19.8
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	22,220	34,540	-35.7	316,910	288,170	10.0
Heifers	16,700	21,300	-21.6	236,360	199,030	18.8
Cows	760	1,010	-24.8	11,240	8,420	33.5
Bulls	220	240	-8.3	2,220	1,830	21.3
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	39,900	57,090	-30.1	566,730	497,450	13.9
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	109,830	129,530	-15.2	1,539,190	1,309,490	17.5
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,560	6,280	-27.4	90,650	99,590	-9.0
Heifers	3,400	4,780	-28.9	62,310	55,960	11.3
Cows	2,490	5,450	-54.3	25,520	56,180	-54.6
Bulls	110	630	-82.5	3,190	7,990	-60.1
Calves	10	-	---	40	20	100.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	10,570	17,140	-38.3	181,710	219,740	-17.3
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	5,170	8,730	-40.8	69,590	99,460	-30.0
Heifers	2,940	4,450	-33.9	39,440	51,840	-23.9
Cows	13,210	710	---	106,700	9,390	---
Bulls	2,790	250	---	25,760	6,940	---
Calves	10	10	-	190	110	72.7
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	24,120	14,150	70.5	241,680	167,740	44.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	34,690	31,290	10.9	423,390	387,480	9.3
Total Cattle Marketed	144,520	160,820	-10.1	1,962,580	1,696,970	15.7
Sheep and lambs	892	1,302	-31.5	11,974	12,593	-4.9
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	96,084	150,417	-36.1	1,204,281	1,347,270	-10.6

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December 2005	December 2004	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	94.47	83.73	12.8
A Heifers, Liveweight	95.18	83.12	14.5
Cows D1, 2	33.75	19.75	70.9
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	114.99	96.06	19.7
Steers 600-700 lbs	122.95	103.25	19.1
Steers 500-600 lbs	132.34	113.37	16.7

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period March 5, 2006 to March 26, 2006	487.5	262.0	82.8	107.5	123.5	29.0	231.1	0.0	1,323.4
Same period last year	322.8	95.1	44.4	194.4	100.4	24.5	139.6	0.0	921.2
Crop year to date	3,552.7	1,839.5	735.9	1,971.6	1,023.8	284.1	1,853.5	0.0	11,261.1
Same period last year	3,473.1	1,485.3	393.0	1,392.6	745.4	233.7	1,003.4	0.0	8,726.5

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	December			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,207	1,118	8.0	13,864	13,031	6.4
Eggs per 100 layers	2,067	2,112	-2.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	2,079	1,968	5.6	23,553	22,499	4.7
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,784	1,735	2.8	20,593	19,785	4.1
Value ($'000)	1,947	1,995	-2.4	22,499	23,611	-4.7
Farm price (cent per dozen)	109.1	115.0	-5.1	109.3	119.3	-8.4
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	180	180	-
Value ($'000)	20	20	-	230	247	-6.9

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

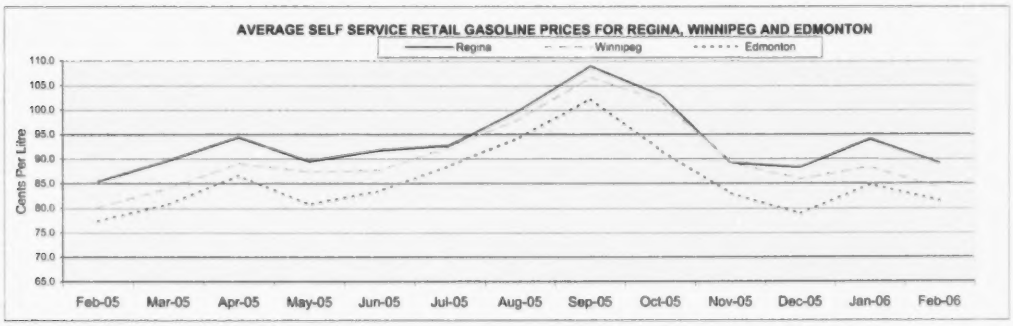
	January			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5	8	-37.5	80	74	8.1
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	3	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	4	3	33.3	61	45	35.6
Manufacturing	-	-	---	17	12	41.7
Wholesale trade	2	-	---	12	16	-25.0
Retail trade	4	1	---	39	52	-25.0
Transportation and warehousing	2	2	-	35	56	-37.5
Finance and insurance	-	1	-100.0	5	4	25.0
Real estate and rental	1	2	-50.0	10	5	---
Professional, scientific and technical	-	-	---	11	12	-8.3
Health and social assistance	1	-	---	6	3	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	8	5	60.0
Accommodation and food	1	5	-80.0	46	49	-6.1
Other service	2	4	-50.0	23	24	-4.2
Total Industries	28	27	3.7	373	368	1.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	163	159	2.5	2,050	2,186	-6.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	624	598	4.3	7,517	8,118	-7.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,234	6,194	0.6	84,675	84,474	0.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	January			January - December		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2005r	2004r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	181.4	188.7	-3.8	2,505.7	2,423.3	3.4
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	44.8	44.7	0.2	574.9	539.2	6.6
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	5.9	5.7	3.7	104.4	103.4	1.0
Clothing Stores	20.9	23.0	-9.2	342.8	335.3	2.2
Furniture stores	11.6	10.5	10.6	165.7	157.6	5.2
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	22.0	17.6	25.3	267.5	230.1	16.3
Home Furnishings Stores	8.7	5.9	46.7	115.5	105.2	9.7
Computer and Software Stores	3.5	2.9	22.2	35.9	33.4	7.4
New Car Dealers	136.9	134.7	1.6	2,152.9	2,162.1	-0.4
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	31.9	27.5	16.0	529.1	505.0	4.8
Gasoline Stations	118.5	108.0	9.8	1,576.5	1,352.8	16.5
General Merchandise Stores	111.4	97.9	13.8	1,554.6	1,391.8	11.7
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	35.0	21.9	59.6	504.8	402.9	25.3
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	9.8	7.6	28.5	240.3	170.4	41.1
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	12.3	9.9	24.2	157.2	153.8	2.2
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	13.1	13.9	-6.1	204.7	193.1	6.0
Total All Stores	767.5	720.2	6.6	11,032.5	10,259.4	7.5
Canada						
Total All Stores	26,297.5	24,582.5	7.0	362,402.3	346,721.5	4.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	February 2006	January 2006	February 2005	February 2006	January 2006	February 2005
	cents per litre					
St. John's	106.8	106.2	95.4	103.8	103.5	92.6
Charlottetown - Summerside	100.5	103.1	84.9	99.4	99.7	83.0
Sydney	102.0	105.1	91.6	99.0	102.3	88.7
Halifax	97.3	105.5	89.6	93.6	103.0	87.4
Moncton	99.3	103.9	89.6	96.4	102.0	86.6
Chicoutimi	94.8	99.0	84.6	94.8	99.0	84.2
Quebec City	96.4	102.8	85.9	96.4	102.7	85.9
Trois Rivieres	97.4	102.7	86.9	98.4	102.3	86.4
Montreal	94.6	101.6	88.4	92.0	101.1	85.2
Ottawa	88.4	95.7	81.8	84.6	91.9	78.5
Toronto	86.3	95.6	80.0	85.5	95.8	79.0
London	86.5	95.9	82.0	83.4	94.0	78.6
Windsor	87.2	96.4	77.7	85.1	93.1	73.5
Sudbury	87.8	99.1	84.2	85.9	97.3	82.5
Thunder Bay	86.6	91.1	88.2	85.9	91.6	88.4
Winnipeg	84.9	89.1	81.4	84.2	88.4	80.2
Regina	88.6	93.1	85.7	89.1	94.0	85.4
Saskatoon	90.9	91.5	84.6	90.8	91.9	84.6
Edmonton	82.7	85.5	79.0	81.5	84.8	77.4
Calgary	84.5	87.6	77.4	83.1	85.9	76.4
Prince George	95.9	96.3	89.3	95.5	96.0	89.0
Vancouver	91.3	95.2	89.7	89.0	93.6	88.0
Victoria	94.5	97.0	89.7	93.7	94.7	88.4



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	January			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	468	436	7.3	10,993	10,795	1.8
Manufactured in Japan	43	53	-18.9	1,099	1,129	-2.7
Manufactured in other countries	90	86	4.7	2,070	2,374	-12.8
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,200	1,105	8.6	22,723	22,557	0.7
Manufactured Overseas	105	113	-7.1	2,367	1,967	20.3
Total	1,906	1,793	6.3	39,252	38,822	1.1

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	899	1,057	-14.9	3,437	3,781	-9.1
Dwelling completions	1,086	964	12.7	3,476	3,122	11.3
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,272	2,270	0.1			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	611	817	-25.2	2,502	3,144	-20.4
Estevan	4	3	33.3	79	21	—
Lloydminster/2	68	7	—	172	59	—
Moose Jaw	32	19	68.4	93	79	17.7
North Battleford	2	1	—	20	18	11.1
Prince Albert	19	15	26.7	104	79	31.6
Regina Metro	231	303	-23.8	888	1,242	-28.5
Saskatoon Metro	243	452	-46.2	1,062	1,578	-32.7
Swift Current	4	15	-73.3	52	40	30.0
Yorkton	8	2	—	32	28	14.3
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	808	796	1.5	2,714	2,560	6.0
Estevan	21	4	—	46	15	—
Lloydminster/2	30	25	20.0	66	68	-2.9
Moose Jaw	19	21	-9.5	85	71	19.7
North Battleford	0	2	-	19	20	-5.0
Prince Albert	28	22	27.3	99	75	32.0
Regina Metro	246	257	-4.3	986	926	6.5
Saskatoon Metro	444	441	0.7	1,329	1,322	0.5
Swift Current	14	14	0.0	55	33	66.7
Yorkton	6	10	-40.0	29	30	-3.3
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,659	1,876	-11.6			
Estevan	43	10	—			
Lloydminster/2	117	11	—			
Moose Jaw	32	24	33.3			
North Battleford	8	7	14.3			
Prince Albert	26	21	23.8			
Regina Metro	758	861	-12.0			
Saskatoon Metro	658	925	-28.9			
Swift Current	9	12	-25.0			
Yorkton	8	5	60.0			

	February			January - February		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	43	39	10.3	98	49	—
Saskatoon Metro	56	49	14.3	161	141	14.2
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	66	82	-19.5	101	122	-17.2
Saskatoon Metro	89	53	67.9	153	139	10.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	755	787	-4.1			
Saskatoon Metro	666	927	-28.2			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
February, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	21,752	1,924	22,022	3,364	49,062
Estevan	3	-	681	699	1,383
Weyburn	42	-	32	-	74
Regina	6,445	76	4,586	2,233	13,340
Moose Jaw	392	-	-	-	392
Swift Current	188	-	3,266	-	3,454
Saskatoon	7,979	972	9,247	27	18,225
Humboldt	-	-	20	-	20
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	-	-	-	-	-
Melfort	5	-	-	-	5
North Battleford	3	35	-	275	313
Prince Albert	-	-	1,048	53	1,101
Lloydminster *	8,101	-	750	-	8,851
February, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	16,487	3,377	8,079	2,660	30,603
Estevan	1,825	-	350	11	2,186
Weyburn	3	-	368	-	371
Regina	2,790	2,728	1,632	682	7,832
Moose Jaw	706	-	73	-	779
Swift Current	503	-	95	15	613
Saskatoon	5,722	600	3,080	1,680	11,082
Humboldt	299	-	27	-	326
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	62	-	-	1	63
Melfort	165	-	199	3	367
North Battleford	295	-	857	-	1,152
Prince Albert	16	-	-	-	16
Lloydminster *	2,909	-	-	-	2,909
January - February, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	39,375	4,359	36,469	28,106	108,309
Estevan	3	-	681	722	1,406
Weyburn	213	-	32	-	245
Regina	13,177	296	6,544	9,366	29,383
Moose Jaw	1,055	250	-	5,170	6,475
Swift Current	203	30	3,646	-	3,879
Saskatoon	12,567	2,132	19,390	11,873	45,962
Humboldt	188	-	40	-	228
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	-	-	260	-	260
Melfort	10	-	-	-	10
North Battleford	3	535	20	275	833
Prince Albert	143	-	1,213	53	1,409
Lloydminster *	13,803	-	1,351	-	15,154
January - February, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	33,211	4,726	34,630	10,987	83,554
Estevan	1,887	373	1,419	11	3,690
Weyburn	34	-	523	-	557
Regina	7,811	2,728	20,501	7,314	38,354
Moose Jaw	743	-	78	-	821
Swift Current	503	-	385	15	903
Saskatoon	14,213	1,476	4,631	2,752	23,072
Humboldt	299	-	497	-	796
Melville	-	-	-	170	170
Yorkton	81	-	19	285	385
Melfort	311	-	199	6	516
North Battleford	295	-	1,029	166	1,490
Prince Albert	16	-	3,221	-	3,237
Lloydminster *	4,616	1,537	21,072	-	27,225

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	January 2006p ($ '000)	January 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - December 2005p ($ '000)	January - December 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	165,357	150,058	10.2	1,948,166	2,081,645	-6.4
Beverage	2,105	1,887	11.6	33,165	33,865	-2.1
Wood	66,641	71,192	-6.4	812,158	695,319	16.8
Printing & Related Support Activites	9,654	10,866	-11.2	132,829	146,807	-9.5
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	43,285	33,393	29.6	500,384	468,915	6.7
Machines	60,074	53,185	13.0	726,733	669,625	8.5
Electrical Equipment	17,682	12,520	41.2	181,386	170,765	6.2
Non-metallic mineral products	4,184	2,556	63.7	87,189	79,534	9.6
Chemical & chemical products	74,867	98,007	-23.6	1,046,069	956,154	9.4
N.E.S.	530,999	380,503	39.6	4,975,990	4,308,570	15.5
Total Value/1	974,848	814,167	19.7	10,444,069	9,611,199	8.7

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January 2006 ($ '000)	January 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - December 2005 ($ '000)	January - December 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	304,700	208,400	46.2	3,456,300	3,495,000	-1.1
Energy Products	531,400	369,200	43.9	4,961,500	4,075,700	21.7
Forestry Products	72,600	68,800	5.5	822,000	753,700	9.1
Industrial Goods	223,400	228,200	-2.1	3,792,700	3,030,200	25.2
Machinery and Equipment	61,100	48,700	25.5	630,400	618,700	1.9
Automotive Products	5,200	5,300	-1.9	67,400	73,000	-7.7
Consumer Goods	2,700	2,000	35.0	27,300	34,000	-19.7
Special Transactions	12,300	10,800	13.9	125,200	120,100	4.2
Total Exports	1,213,400	941,400	28.9	13,882,800	12,200,400	13.8

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January 2006 ($ '000)	January 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - December 2005 ($ '000)	January - December 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,800	19,200	8.3	246,700	236,700	4.2
Energy Products	11,800	4,500	---	97,300	46,700	---
Forestry Products	1,000	1,700	-41.2	21,200	22,200	-4.5
Industrial Goods	143,100	126,500	13.1	1,487,700	1,397,600	6.4
Machinery and Equipment	216,700	172,400	25.7	2,668,300	2,046,800	30.4
Automotive Products	89,800	62,700	43.2	817,200	638,800	27.9
Consumer Goods	19,300	18,400	4.9	233,300	252,700	-7.7
Special Transactions	1,200	1,100	9.1	19,900	26,800	-25.7
Total Imports	503,700	406,500	23.9	5,591,600	4,668,300	19.8

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	January 2006p ($ '000)	January 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - December 2005p ($ '000)	January - December 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	34,766	33,395	4.1	447,172	412,240	8.5
Limited Service Restaurants	29,312	25,917	13.1	365,165	391,090	-6.6
Caterers	2,739	2,674	2.4	37,546	34,083	10.2
Taverns	6,985	3,964	76.2	62,013	71,626	-13.4
Total	73,801	65,950	11.9	911,897	909,040	0.3

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	December 2005	December 2004	Change (%)	January - December 2005	January - December 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,125	2,138	-0.6	24,301	24,584	-1.2
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	830	831	-0.0	9,490	9,409	0.9
		2006	**January 2005**	**Change (%)**	**2,005**	**2004**	**Change (%)**
Salt	'000 Tonnes	164	164	0.2	1,123	1,123	0.1
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	667	917	-27.2	10,133	9,638	5.1
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	1,040	1,045	-0.5	11,169	11,698	-4.5

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	November 2005	November 2004	Change (%)	January - November 2005	January - November 2004	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,816	6,051	12.6	62,042	64,102	-3.2
Butane & butane mixes	6,240	2,945	—	31,601	18,231	73.3
Aviation gasoline	163	187	-12.8	5,097	4,088	24.7
Motor gasoline	142,580	139,191	2.4	1,601,194	1,601,366	-0.0
Premium	2,601	2,803	-7.2	35,432	35,820	-1.1
Mid grade	359	409	-12.2	4,846	4,978	-2.7
Regular no-lead	139,620	135,979	2.7	1,560,703	1,560,529	0.0
Aviation turbo fuel	5,287	4,558	16.0	61,564	52,886	16.4
Kerosene stove oil	2,256	3,513	-35.8	22,133	22,694	-2.5
Diesel fuel	145,693	138,338	5.3	1,706,459	1,488,605	14.6
Light fuel	1,650	1,083	52.4	8,283	6,702	23.6
Heavy fuel	16,057	9,125	76.0	101,928	128,305	-20.6
Asphalt	2,732	4,603	-40.6	152,631	119,583	27.6
Lube oils & grease	3,457	3,490	-0.9	47,144	56,973	-17.3
Total net sales, all products	335,517	315,613	6.3	3,839,211	3,604,438	6.5

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2005	4th Quarter 2004	Change (%)	January - December 2005	January - December 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,958	2,986	-0.9	11,570	12,302	-6.0
Natural Gas Generated	178	231	-23.2	734	876	-16.2
Purchased Power	714	713	0.2	2,559	2,892	-11.5
Imports	314	451	-30.4	1,126	1,530	-26.4
Hydroelectric	1,175	792	48.4	4,573	2,746	66.5
Other	10	10	-3.8	34	35	-2.3
Interdepartmental Usage	-24	-27	-10.6	-103	-111	-7.4
Line Losses	-486	-524	-7.1	-1,688	-1,838	-8.2
Total Supply	4,839	4,632	4.5	18,803	18,432	2.0
Disposition						
Residential	685	673	1.8	2,514	2,484	1.2
Commercial	2,540	2,441	4.1	9,753	9,634	1.2
Oilfields	555	528	5.1	2,264	2,165	4.6
Farm	343	359	-4.5	1,337	1,350	-0.9
Reseller	321	324	-0.8	1,266	1,261	0.4
Exports	394	308	27.9	1,670	1,538	8.6
Total Disposition	4,839	4,632	4.5	18,803	18,432	2.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
January, 2006	133.5	124.0	146.2	115.4	107.5	149.7	116.3	129.7	163.8
February	133.4	123.9	146.7	114.7	109.7	148.3	116.7	130.1	163.9
% change February, 2006 over January, 2005	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.6	2.0	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1
% change February, 2006 over February, 2005	1.9	0.2	4.0	0.1	-0.5	3.9	1.3	-0.1	2.6
Canada									
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
January, 2006	128.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
February	128.6	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
% change February, 2006 over January, 2005	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	1.4	-1.8	0.3	0.6	0.4
% change February, 2006 over February, 2005	2.2	2.8	3.7	1.0	-2.5	3.1	1.7	-0.3	2.5
Regina									
January, 2006	134.1		147.2						
February	134.3		148.3						
% change February, 2006 over January, 2005	0.1		0.7						
% change February, 2006 over February, 2005	2.0		3.6						
Saskatoon									
January, 2006	132.8		141.0						
February	132.6		141.1						
% change February, 2006 over January, 2005	-0.2		0.1						
% change February, 2006 over February, 2005	2.0		4.2						

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